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to Ann Honcik Dallara

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Douglas B. Dority, et al.

Application No.: 10/084,409

Filed: Feb. 25, 2002

For: FLUID PROCESSING AND  
CONTROL

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8156

Examiner: Nagpaul, Jyoti

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1743

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, on the above-referenced application, please consider the following arguments. A petition to extend the time to respond for three months from September 2, 2005, through December 2, 2005, accompanies this reply.

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